



James Eldwood Berkley

July 19, 1938 - June 24, 2019

James Eldwood Berkley died June 24, 2019 at the age of 80 after a long battle with illness. He was born in St. Louis Missouri on July 19, 1938 to the late Carnie and Thelma Iris Berkley. He graduated Ritenour High School in 1957 and enlisted in the United States Army in 1961. He was a proud resident of Searcy Arkansas for the last 50 years of his life.

Jim was a good man and was active in his community and church. He was a youth soccer and baseball coach, a band parent, and sang tenor in the church choir. Jim was always willing to volunteer and participated in numerous civic organizations. He was an avid golfer and card player, and he was loved for his sense of humor. Always quick-witted, he told the best jokes and stories and enjoyed making people laugh.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years Janet Iva Berkley, their two sons James F Berkley of Dallas Texas and Jason W Berkley of Austin Texas, his grandchildren Victoria and James W Berkley of Austin Texas, his sister Thelma Lee Heckle of Des Moines IA, his nieces Vickie DeFino of West Des Moines Iowa and Cindy Heckle of Fort Collins Colorado, and his nephew Chris Heckle of West Des Moines. He was preceded in death by his mother and father and his niece Virginia Mikkelsen.

Memorial services for Jim Berkley will be held July 27th at 1:00pm at Our

Shepherd Lutheran Church located at 2610 S Main St, Searcy, AR 72143.
Flowers can be sent to the church or donations can be made in his name to
Paws Inn no kill animal shelter, P.O. Box 501, Searcy AR 72145.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Searcy, AR

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
2610 S. Main Street
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim was a great man. When I had the restaurant on the golf course always was excited every morning to see him. May God be with Ms Janet and the rest of the family. My family loved Mr Jim*

Georgia Tucker - July 24, 2019 at 01:42 PM